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In re Patent Application of

Sandrine SEGURA et al.

Application No.: 09/881,686

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Title: O/W EMULSIONS COMPRISING MICRONIZED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per
Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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| Independent Claims | 7 | MINUS 7 = | 0 | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00 |
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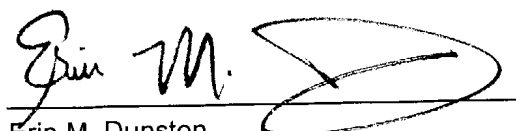
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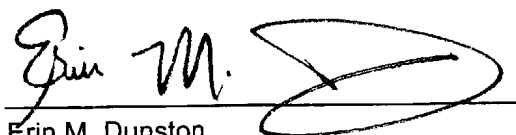
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In complete response to the Official Action mailed September 29, 2003 (Paper No. 20), Applicants request amendment of the instant application as follows.